മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ.— കഴിയുന്നതും ഉടനെയായിട്ടുതന്നെ പരിഗണിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

Depressed Class Co-operative Societies.

142. **Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of Co-operative Societies in which the membership is confined to the so-called depressed classes;

(2) the aggregate owned capital of these societies;

(3) the aggregate working capital of these societies;

(4) how many of these societies do business other than Banking;

(5) what is the aggregate annual profit of these societies for the last official year;

(6) whether any Inspectors have been appointed by the Government solely for these societies; and

(7) if so, what is the annual expenditure incurred by the Government on account of these Inspectors including their establishment and travelling allowances?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(1) 45.

(2) Rs. 5,965.

(3) Rs. 9,963.

(4) One.

(5) Rs. 839 (Net profit)

(6) There are two Inspectors.

(7) The total expenditure incurred in 1110 is Rs. 2,181-6-0.

Tramway Engineer—qualifications of.

143. **Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to answer:—

(a) what are the qualifications of the Tramway Engineer;

(b) are his qualifications in any way superior to those of the Assistant Engineer?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) Railway training and practical experience.

(b) He has more experience.

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